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TAGS: EFIS, SP, US
SUBJECT: SPANISH SUGGEST TRADEOFF: LOWER TARIFF FOR LARGER
SQUID QUOTA

1. EMBASSY WAS CONTACTED JULY 29 BY ROBERT USEN, OCEAN
CAN, BOSTON, FOR ASSISTANCE IN CLEARING SEALAND CONTAINER
WITH 41 THOUSAND POUNDS SQUID INTO SPAIN. AFTER USEN
CALLED SPANISH CUSTOMER DIEGO GRIMALDI, SA, LAS PALMAS,
CANARY ISLAND, WHO EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS IN POSSESSION
IMPORT LICENSE AND OTHER DOCUMENTS, PROBLEM WAS APPARENTLY
RESOLVED.

2. USEN CALLED EMBASSY AGAIN AUGUST 3. AFTER STATING
THAT CONTAINER WAS STILL IN CUSTOMS BUT EXPECTED TO BE
CLEARED SHORTLY, USEN ASKED FOR EMBASSY GUIDANCE ON
PROPOSAL WHICH HE SAID HAD BEEN MADE TO HIM BY GRIMALDI.
GRIMALDI WOULD LIKE TO IMPORT SEVERAL ADDITIONAL SHIPMENTS
OF SQUID FROM USEN, BUT EFFECT OF RECENT DEVALUATION
MAKES USEN'S PRICE PROHIBITIVE IF SPANISH DUTY IS
INCLUDED. HOWEVER, GRIMALDI TOLD USEN THAT SPANISH
GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES HAD TOLD HIM THAT GOS WOULD BE
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WILLING OFFER SUBSTANTIAL TARIFF REDUCTION (15-20 PER-
CENT) IN EXCHANGE FOR ADDITIONAL SQUID QUOTA IN US ZONE.

3. EMBOFF TOLD USEN THAT HE SAW LITTLE CHANCE THAT
ADDITIONAL SQUID COULD BE GIVEN TO SPAIN ABOVE JUNE
REALLOCATION. HOWEVER, USEN WAS TOLD TO CONTACT NORTH-
EAST REGIONAL FISHERIES COUNCIL FOR THEIR ADVISE.

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH EMBOFF HAS BEEN TOLD IN PAST
BY SPANISH GOVERNMENT FISHING OFFICIALS THAT WITH-
HOLDING OF IMPORT LICENSES FOR US SQUID MIGHT BE USED
AS PRESSURE FOR LARGER QUOTA IN US WATERS, THIS IS
FIRST REPORT WE HAVE RECEIVED THAT GOS MIGHT BE INTERESTED
IN TRADING TARIFF REDUCTION FOR MORE SQUID.
BASED ON PRESENT DUTY ON FROZEN SQUID OF EIGHT PERCENT
PLUS SIX PERCENT OF INVOICE PRICE, OFFER OF 20 PERCENT
REDUCTION WOULD AMOUNT TO ABOUT 2.3 PERCENT OF PRICE. STABLER

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